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Re: SN 09/339,352 "ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 1" – Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer & Charles Y.C. Pak
Matter No. 10017634/UTSD:553

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Response to the Office Communication dated June 3, 2002; Statements of the Substance of Interviews Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(B); and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer

Charles Y.C. Pak

Serial No.: 09/339,352

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA
LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 1

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: H. Robinson

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 3, 2002:

**STATEMENTS OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.133(B)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication (the Communication”) dated June 3, 2002, for which the one-month date for response is July 3, 2002. Appellants respectfully submit the following statements of the substances of the series of telephonic interviews conducted from March 11 through May 27, 2002, which were the subjects of Interview Summaries provided by the Examiner in the Communication.

Appellants believe no fee is due. However, should a fee be required for any reason relating to the present application, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10017634/TMB.

**I. STATEMENTS OF THE SUBSTANCES OF INTERVIEWS PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.133(B)**

Appellants hereby submits statements of the substance of the telephone interview with Examiner Robinson conducted on May 27, 2002 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b). Appellants note that statements summarizing the substance of the interviews through March 27, 2002 have been filed concurrently with the second substitute appeal brief filed March 28, 2002. The following statement provides a statement of the substance of the interview of May 27, 2002.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview of May 27, 2002

Participants: Examiner Robinson and Mark B. Wilson, Appellants' representative.

In response to a facsimile containing a proposed claim composed by Examiner Robinson, Mr. Wilson left a voice-mail message for Examiner Robinson indicating that the claim would not be acceptable to his clients because they are entitled to an invention of broader scope than that suggested by the proposed claim.

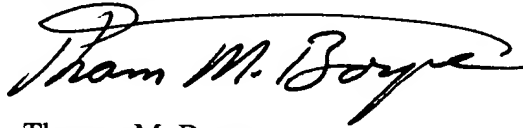
II. REMARKS

Appellants note that they have only now, as of the Communication of June 3, 2002, received interview summaries for interviews conducted as early as March 11, 2002. Appellants have now provided statements regarding the substance of telephonic interviews through May 27, 2002.

III. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, the arguments presented in the appeal brief, and accompanying documents, Appellants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early indication to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response a call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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